

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
BIG STONE GAP DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JOSHUA HUGHES,

Defendant.

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Case No. 2:15CR00015-013

FINAL ORDER

JUDGE JAMES P. JONES

For the reasons stated in the Opinion accompanying this Final Order, it is **ORDERED** that the United States' Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 1283, is GRANTED and the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, ECF No. 1277, is DENIED. Based upon the court's finding that the defendant has not made the requisite showing of denial of a substantial right, it is further **ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

ENTER: August 1, 2022

/s/ JAMES P. JONES
Senior United States District Judge